

DEATH LAYS HANDS ON JUSTICE D. J. BREWER.

End Comes Quickly to Jurist.

VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Was In Good Health Up Until Easter Recess.

WIFE FINDS UNCONSCIOUS BODY

In Point of Service and Age He Ranked Third on Federal Supreme Bench—Expressed His Opinions on Public Questions Freely and Was Critic of Roosevelt Policies.

Washington, March 29.—David J. Brewer, justice of the United States supreme court, died at his residence, 1923 Sixteenth street. Justice Brewer had not been feeling well for more than a week, but he had not been obliged to take his bed. He had enjoyed Easter with members of his family and yesterday afternoon walked out to the office of his physician. He complained at the dinner table of feeling slightly worse, but his condition was not considered serious.

At a little after 10 o'clock he told Mrs. Brewer that he was going to retire, and entered the bath room. A few minutes later Mrs. Brewer heard him fall and, rushing to the bathroom, found him unconscious.

Only the servants were in the house with Mrs. Brewer and she dispatched one of them to the home of Judge Ashley Gould of the District of Columbia supreme court, who lives next door to the Brewers. When Judge Gould arrived physicians living in the neighborhood had been summoned. Justice Brewer was carried from the bathroom and laid on a bed, but when the doctors arrived a few minutes later he was dead. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Is Easter Vacation. The supreme court is now on its Easter recess. It will reconvene next Monday, and undoubtedly will adjourn for at least a day out of respect to the memory of Justice Brewer.

The death of Justice Brewer will be seriously felt by the court in its consideration of the Standard Oil cases. Justice Brewer was regarded as one of the strong men in the court in considering cases involving corporation law. He wrote many important opinions on this subject.

Justice Brewer was the third oldest justice on the bench, Justice Harlan and Chief Justice Fuller each being 77 years old. Justice Brewer was four years their junior. In regard to length of service on the bench he also stood third, having served for almost 21 years.

Justice Brewer had been serving on the bench actively up to the beginning of the Easter recess. He had been feeling well up to the beginning of the recess, although recently he had been troubled with deafness, which had worried him considerably.

This is the second death on the supreme bench in the present term. Justice Peckham died early in the term and was succeeded by Justice Lurton. Justice Moody has been ill for several months and probably will not be back on the bench this term. This will leave a bench of seven members.

Death Loss to Public.

Justice Brewer's death will be a big loss to the public in other ways than as a member of the bench. He was about the only member of the bench who freely expressed his opinion on large public questions. He was particularly outspoken in his criticisms of the Roosevelt methods.

David Josiah Brewer had been a justice of the United States supreme court for a little more than 20 years. He was appointed by President Harrison in December, 1883, to succeed Justice Matthews, and he was sworn in on Jan. 6, 1884. He was a stickler for constitutional decisions on and off the bench, and wrote many important opinions, which were read around the world. He was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, on June 20, 1837, but his life there was limited to 11 months.

READY FOR TARIFF SCRAP

Insurgent Senators Take Cue From President's Message.

Washington, March 29.—The president's special message sent to congress asking for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the work of the tariff board was accepted promptly by the insurgent Republican senators as their cue for reopening the tariff debate. This they will do by accepting the president's recommendation in apparent good faith and by going

LATE JUSTICE BREWER

Second Member of Supreme Court to Die During Term.



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him one better by proposing the enlargement of the tariff board membership to seven or nine and a change of name to tariff commission and a careful executive definition of its duties.

WILL INVESTIGATE ACCIDENT

Hubbard Orders Court of Inquiry In Charleston Catastrophe.

Washington, March 29.—Commander-in-Chief Hubbard of the Asiatic fleet has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the explosion on the cruiser Charleston at Olangapo, P. I., in which eight men were killed by the blowing out of a breech plug of a three-inch gun.

FLAMES CONSUME HALL

Merrymakers Trample Each Other In Rush For Exits.

RESPECT FOR SEX IGNORED

Battle For Life Rages Over Prostrate Forms of Weaker Adults and Children—Paper Lamp Sets Fire to Pine Wreath and Festoons.

Vienna, March 29.—Austria-Hungary's most terrible catastrophe since the Ring theater was burned in 1881, occurred when 400 persons were killed in a fire that broke out in a large coach house which had been fitted up as a dance hall at the village of Oekoerito, near Mate-Szalka. More than a hundred survivors of the catastrophe were shockingly injured. Many of these will probably die.

One of the paper lanterns became ignited, and before the blaze could be quenched the festoon above became ignited. The fire ran with lightning rapidity, catching branch after branch of the resin-filled pine boughs with which the hall was decorated.

Did Not Heed Warning.

At first those in the hall watched the blaze with an air of half-amusement, apparently not realizing the peril. Within a short space of time, however, those nearest the door began to make their way out, but very few had passed into the air before the whole ceiling was a roaring mass of flames. Then it was that a panic seized the dancers. As if with a single impulse they rushed to the door, where a terrific battle took place. All self-control and even the respect for age or sex seemed to vanish. While the foremost of the crowd, that was now completely frenzied, were pushing, clamoring and struggling like wild animals, the terror-stricken mass behind pressed on, creating such a jam that the door could not be forced open. Children and the weaker of the adults went down before the maddened rush. The stronger clambered over the prostrate bodies of the less fortunate and still pressed on from behind. Speedily numbers of persons were trampled to death or suffocated, while above the pile of injured and dying the awful battle raged. By this time the clothing of many of the dancers had been ignited by the blazing boughs, which were constantly dropping from the roof. The flames spread from one person to another. The terrible scene was at its height when the blazing roof fell in on those below. A very few escaped unhurt. The greater number of them were trampled to death. The spectacle presented by the heaps of charred bodies is an appalling one. It was at first stated that the death list could not exceed 250, but now it is placed at 385, with about 150 seriously injured.

SOCIETY NOTES

Ramey-Scott Nuptials

Mr. Alexis Ramey and Miss Berna Scott, who reside west of Centerville in Morrow county, were united in marriage at noon Tuesday at the home of a Mt. Gilead clergyman.

Afternoon Bridge Club Is Entertained

Mrs. George D. Arndt, East Vine street, delightfully entertained the members of the Afternoon Bridge club and a few invited guests Monday afternoon. After a most enjoyable afternoon at bridge a delicious supper was served.

Entertained Young Friends

Master Paul McDonough entertained a number of his young boy friends at his home on South McKenzie street Monday afternoon, from two until five o'clock. The afternoon was spent in a very enjoyable manner with games by all of the young guests present. Refreshments were served.

Entertained With Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wolverton entertained with bridge whilst Monday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Creech of Cleveland, a sister of Mrs. Wolverton. Ten tables were filled, and at the conclusion of the game prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. H. Fairchild and Mr. A. C. Howard, for the highest scores.

Enjoyed Chicken Dinner

The following persons from Gambler enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Sando Hotel, Walhonding on Sunday evening: Lenta Fawcett, Harold Parker, Carrie Mercer, John Dunmire, Lena Fawcett, Ed. Farquhar, Maude Dudgeon, Howard Purdy, Bliss Farquhar, Carl Crumrine, Myrtle McKee, Cal Cornell.

Post Card Shower For Mrs. Carter

Mrs. John Carter, Sr., of Howard, was tendered a post card shower on March 18th, her sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. Cards were received from Columbus, Crooksville, Coshocton, Fredericktown, Mt. Vernon, Howard, Akron, Marion, Cardington, Gambler, Shellsburg, Iowa, Dolores, Colo., Alma Mich., and Vanalstine, Tex., amounting in all to one hundred and one cards.

Austin-Patrick Wedding

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Benjamin Austin, a freight clerk at Columbus, and Miss Nellie Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick, and teacher in the Jackson school district, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, north of Centerville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Lewis of Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will reside at Columbus as soon as the bride completes this term of school.

Entertained With Dinner

Mrs. Philip Brerton delightfully entertained eight of her girl friends at her home on North Gay street Monday evening with a four-course dinner in honor of Miss Margaret Broudt of Dennison University, who is the guest of Miss Florence Revennaugh. Those present at the dinner were the Misses Florence Revennaugh, Margaret Eggleston, Margaret Stauffer, Anita and Winnifred Jones, Vivian Hutton, Miss Margaret Broudt and the hostess who was assisted by Miss Winnifred Jones.

A Pleasant Evening

A crowd of young people chaperoned by Mrs. H. C. Swetland and Mrs. John Doells enjoyed a marshmallow and weinerwurst roast at Martin's woods Monday evening. A large fire was built, songs were sung, etc. Those present were the following: Misses Anna Swetland, Loma Arndt, Beniah Doells, Bessie Patterson, Marie Shireman, Winifred Pratt, Dorothy Tudor, Mildred Platt, Harriet Swetland and Messrs. John Gotshall, Donald Harper, Logan Willis, Leon Zelsloft, Lester Dutt, Clarence Harper, Harold Bockoven, Sherman Congdon and Harry Arnold.

Mrs. Paul Harding returned to her home in Massillon Tuesday morning after spending several days with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Frederic Cooper and daughter, Miss Ethel, of East Gambler street went to Columbus Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Miss Belle Jones has resigned her position with the Mt. Vernon Telephone company and has accepted a position with the Croton & Johnstown Company at Croton.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins was taken from her home on South Mechanic street to the Mt. Vernon hospital Tuesday morning in Chappellear & Co's ambulance.

SUICIDED

Because Step Mother Didn't Mention Him in Will

Reason Why Simon Bechtel Took His Life

In giving an account of the suicide of Simon Bechtel of Berlin township, Knox county, on Saturday the Mansfield News of Monday says:

The news of his violent death created considerable surprise when it was learned in Butler, where he was well known, and the shock to his family was intense. He was rated as being one of the wealthiest farmers of that section, being worth \$60,000 and had all that made life worth the living. His two large farms are of the most model kind and he met with nothing but success in all his undertakings. All this contributed to the surprise of those who knew his circumstances when it was known that he had suicided.

People in close touch with the family say that of late months he has been melancholy and it is believed that this had a bearing on the suicide. The theory advanced for the condition of Mr. Bechtel's mind is stated to have been caused by the death of his stepmother last winter, who, in making her will, failed to mention him in connection with the distribution of the personal effects of the estate although he came in for his full share of the real estate. This is a conjecture only by those who are in a position to know, but the supposition is this matter wrought on his mind, causing a species of dementia, ultimately leading to his death by his own hand.

A peculiar fact in connection with his death is he took identically the same plan to die that his mother did nearly a half century ago, she having hanged herself in a barn with a rope.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Allen Goldsmith, of Kenyon College, is spending the vacation at the home of Prof. R. T. Stevenson, Delaware Gazette.

Mr. Samuel Green of Ridgewood avenue left Tuesday morning for Bellfountain, Ohio, where he will attend to some matters of business.

Mr. David Parker is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Mansfield avenue.

Mr. Hugh Neal went to Howard Tuesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Hon. C. V. Trott and son, Dean, went to Columbus Tuesday morning where Mr. Trott will attend to some matters of business.

Mr. W. D. Rickel, a prominent attorney of Auburn, Ind., is the guest of Hon. Lewis B. Houck, North Milan street.

Mr. William White went to Shelby Monday afternoon where he spent the evening with relatives. Tuesday morning he left for Cleveland on business.

FERTILIZER for oats and corn now in L. A. WEISS, W. High.

Mrs. Lizzie Pauls of Columbus and daughter, Mrs. Lee Martin of Fowler, Indiana, who have for the past several days been the guest of Mrs. Barbara Carle of this city, left for their homes Tuesday morning.

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Dr. R. B. Carey left Tuesday morning for his home in Buena Vista, Colorado, after spending several days with his mother, who has been ill at her home near Bangs.

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Dr. F. C. Larimore of Mt. Vernon was called to the home of Mrs. Lydia Moore near Sparta Tuesday morning to hold a consultation with Dr. James Larimore of Sparta over Mrs. Moore, who is critically ill.

Our birthday cards, 10c per dozen at Penn's.

The Misses Isabelle Cooper, Marie Shireman, Bess Patterson, Ethel McKee and Eunice Cooper went to Newark Tuesday noon to witness "Polly of the Circus," which will be presented at the Newark opera house Tuesday evening.

Fine Collection of local view post cards, 1c each at Penn's.

April 9th the shrimpers of Cleveland will run a special train from Cleveland to New Orleans via the C. & C. R. They have asked for a train or the best equipment and also for a baggage master to go clear through as he is to be a Mason if possible. Baggage Master H. B. Shafer of Orrville has been selected as the lucky man to make the trip. —Orrville Courier.

DAWN

Of A New Era Of Political Liberty

Declares President Wilson Of Princeton University

New York, March 31.—The political tide is now turning Democratic, and the day when the Democratic party must take charge of this country's affairs is almost at hand, were declarations made by Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, in a speech at the Democratic dinner in Elizabeth, N. J., last night.

Mr. Wilson outlined the character of legislation which the Democrats should give the country to meet the present economic problems. In this connection he said:

"I do not mean, of course, to be guilty of the egotism and audacity of putting forth a program of specific measure, but I do think it possible to state the character we should wish to give to legislation.

"In the first place we should wish not merely to curb the trusts, and above all we should not wish to regulate them in such a way as will make either partners or creatures of the Government itself.

"We should wish to square their whole action and responsibility with the general interest regarding them, not as objects in themselves, but merely as conveniences in our economic life and development. Recent proposals of regulation have looked too much like a wholesale invasion by Government itself of the field of business management.

"Our regulations of public interests must be legal regulation and direct management.

"In the second place, it is clearly our duty so soon as we get the opportunity to take the Government out of the business of patronage, the business of granting favors and privileges, of arranging the laws so that this, that, or the other group of men may make large profits out of their business, and draw it back to the functions of safeguarding rights, general, not particular, right; the rights which make not so much for the 'prosperity' which enables small groups of individuals to pile up enormous fortunes, as for a general stimulation, universal opportunity for enlightenment and justice. I am thinking, of course, of tariff legislation.

"Whatever may be our views with regard to the policy vaguely called the policy of protection, it is clear that in fact it has long since, as dealt with by Congress, ceased to be a policy of protection and become a policy of patronage.

"We are told that the present extraordinary high price of commodities is due not to the tariff, but to the fact that we are not producing enough to keep up with the daily demand, and that this is particularly true with regard to the things we eat and have daily need of.

"Take meats for example, and see what the truth is. The truth is that the Meat Trust has been able to control the meat market to such an extent that scores of ranchmen have been driven out of the cattle-raising business because it was unprofitable. The short supply of meat is due to the monopoly created by the Meat Trust.

"It is true, therefore, that the supply is short compared with the vast demand, but it has been made short by the operation of a trust unquestionably fostered by the legislation of the Government.

"In the third place, it is one of the chief duties of the Democratic party to initiate such reform, alike in local and Federal government, as will secure economy, responsibility, honesty, fidelity.

"And finally it seems to me that it is the duty of the Democratic party to challenge the people by every possible means to depend upon themselves rather than upon fostering powers lodged in groups of individuals.

"There have been very encouraging signs, in recent years, particularly in some of our smaller cities, that we have at least come upon a time when the people are arousing themselves to give over being dependent

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upon men whom they cannot watch and are taking direct charge at any rate of their local governments. There is no reason why this process should not extend to the governments of the states and in effect to the government of the nation.

"In brief, our progress should be a general revival of popular politics, of common counsel, of responsible leadership. We must supply efficient leaders and eschew all the lower personal objects of politics.

"It is a case of must as well as a case of may, a case of necessity as well as a case of privilege. A new day has come. Men and measures are being scrutinized as never before.

"For myself I veritably believe that we are upon the eve of a new era of political liberty, when more literally and truly than ever before we can realize the ideals of popular government and of individual privilege."

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OBITUARY

Samuel L. Wright

Samuel L. Wright, a nephew of Mr. William R. Hogue, of this city, died at Youngstown, O., last night. The deceased was prominent in baseball circles, being president of the O. & P. league. The remains will pass through this city tomorrow noon, being taken to Xenia, the birthplace of the deceased for burial. Mr. Hogue will go to Xenia to attend the funeral.

Maud M. Jenkins.

Mrs. Maud M. Jenkins died at the Mt. Vernon hospital Tuesday night at about eleven o'clock after a several days' illness of diabetes. On Tuesday morning she was moved from her home on South McKenzie street to the hospital but was at that time, evidently beyond medical aid. She was thirty-two years of age and is survived by her husband, two children, her father and two sisters.

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Mr. George A. Cheyney was a visitor in Columbus Tuesday afternoon. Misses Kathleen Koons and Florence Revennaugh returned to Oxford this afternoon to resume their studies at Western college.

Mr. W. E. Sefton of North Gay street left Tuesday morning for Marysville, Ohio, on business.

Winora Farquhar and Helen Ayers of Gambler left Monday for Athens to visit friends.

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"Squire H. C. Wood and Mr. Park B. Blair spent Tuesday in Howard attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen left Wednesday morning for their home in Detroit after spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mrs. Hannah Ingram of East High street.

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INTERESTS LOSE IN TRIAL BOUTS

Friends of Utilities Bill Knock Out Amendments.

BRENNER LEADS THE ATTACK

Author of Measure Keeps Situation Well in Hand and Its Passage Now Seems Certain—Senate Passes Geleerd's White Slave Bill and Patterson's Measure to Prevent Annual Sessions of Legislature—Adjournment Predicted For April 21.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Friends of the Woods public utilities bill rallied to its support during the debate in the house, and by asserting their strength at critical stages of the game defeated amendments offered by those who sought to materially change its scope and purpose.

First they defeated an effort to limit the expenditures, then they killed an amendment to permit courts to do as they wished in either sending back or refusing to do so causes appealed from the commission to the courts; and third, they defeated an amendment designed to favor corporations in making it discretionary whether the new or old rate was to prevail during the pendency of litigation, following action by the commission in rate adjustments.

As the bill now stands, there is no limit on expenditures of the commission, except such as made in appropriations allowed by the legislature; courts must send back to the commission for rehearing complaints in connection with which new evidence is turned up after appeal is made to the courts; and pending litigation over changes in rates, the old or the lower rate is to prevail.

Brenner Leads Attack.

When the house adjourned there was pending for action today an amendment to eliminate the provision that public service corporations may now own more than 25 per cent of the stock of any corporation. Representative Brenner of Clark county led the fight against and Representative Woods of Medina for the bill. The action may or may not forecast its passage, but it does show a strong sentiment for the essentials of the advanced measure. The vote on the question of rates to prevail during litigation was 26 for to 66 against, the latter number representing friends of the bill, so far as its general purpose is concerned.

The senate passed the Geleerd white slave bill, which provides penitentiary sentences for those who engage in traffic in women. It passed the house three weeks ago. The Patterson measure, designed to prevent annual sessions of the legislature, was passed by the senate.

It is almost a certainty that the legislature will conclude its active sessions April 21 and then recess until May 1 for a final session. The senate judiciary committee informally agreed upon these dates and it is said house leaders are favorable to the plan.

Probers to Visit Cleveland.

Columbus, O., March 30.—The Williams committee, appointed by the legislature to investigate into the causes of the high cost of living, will go to Cleveland Friday to remain until Monday night. The committee will summon wholesale and retail grocers, packers, butchers, produce and commission men and representatives of the cold storage plants. The work in Cleveland will about finish the inquiry of the committee, and Senator Williams will then prepare his report to be made to the legislature.

WINTER REVISITS WEST

Numerous Snow Blockades Reported on Montana Railroads.

Denver, Colo., March 30.—The heaviest snowstorm since last December has been raging in Wyoming, the fall being nearly three feet already, and the storm still rages. The gale which accompanies it has filled all cuts and the railroads are completely tied up. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and it is difficult to get trace of the locations of stalled trains. Two passenger trains are snowbound at small stations west of Cheyenne, where the Union Pacific enters the mountains.

Manz Girl Was Poisoned.

Massillon, O., March 30.—Elizabeth Manz, 19, said to have been poisoned to death last week by her 16-year-old sister Katherine, died from strychnine poisoning, according to a report made by Perry Hobbs, a Cleveland toxicologist, who examined the stomach.

Children Burn to Death.

Washington, Pa., March 30.—Mrs. G. E. Lowe and five children were trapped in a burning house here. The mother and three children were saved by firemen. Samuel, 4, and Katherine, 9, were burned to death.

Rehearings Not Probable.

Washington, March 30.—In the opinion of Attorney General C. W. Wickensham, the chances for a rehearing of the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases by the supreme court owing to the death of Justice Brewer are remote.